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$12,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS ASTORIA

Twenty-four Business Blocks Destroyed in Coast City

Astoria, Ore.—Astoria, oldest city in the Pacific Northwest, is a mass of ruins with losses computed at $12,000,000. The entire business center of the city was fire-swept in an early morning fire that was not conquered for many hours. Twenty-four blocks of buildings are in ruins, including every department store, hotel and bank, numerous small business houses and many dwellings.

Two thousand people are homeless. The city is cut off without banking facilities. No food is obtainable except from a central distributing station established by a swiftly organized committee of fifty business men. Relief is arriving hourly by train and automobile from Portland and other cities.

The fire, according to Mayor Brennan, was incendiary. He lays it to radicals.

The blaze was discovered a few minutes after 2 a. m. in the rear of a frame building occupied by a cafe on the north side of Commercial street, the main thoroughfare of the city, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Flames Gain Headway

Cries of fire were set up by several who discovered the blaze at about the same time, but not until it had eaten well into the frame structure and burst through the roof of the building. In response to the general alarm, which was sounded immediately, the fire apparatus arrived on the scene. The flames already had spread to a department store adjoining the frame restaurant.

Flames arose simultaneously along Commercial street both east and west of the source of origin. It was apparent that the rapid spread had been caused by flames eating their way beneath the paved streets in the creosoted pilings which provided the support for the pavement, and to the honeycombed streets of Astoria is attributed the blame for the amazing speed with which the flames traveled, breaking through in many places.

Half an hour had not elapsed before it was evident that the flames were out of control. Fire apparatus was overtaxed and for hours the fight against the roaring flames was a hopeless one.

All the streets in the devastated area collapsed with the burning of the piling.

Astoria, located at the mouth of the Columbia River has for its principal industries lumbering, shipping and salmon fishing and canning. The city had a population of 14,027, according to the 1920 census.

The business section of the city is built along the river bank and a large part of it is on piling.

Astoria was established more than a century ago as a trading post and was named in honor of John Jacob Astor, pioneer trader, whose agents were active at the post.

UNUSUAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Takes Sudden Jump in Path of Locomotive

Visalia—Two women instantly killed and an attorney and his wife lying at the point of death in a Porterville hospital, was the tragic death harvest reaped when an automobile dashed on to the track in front of a speeding Santa Fe train, two miles north of Lindsay. The dead are:

Mrs. Bertha Drew, 28, of Lindsay.

Miss Alma Norton, 52, of Fresno.

Injured and may die:

A. M. Drew, attorney of Fresno, former state senator, and well known politician of the San Joaquin Valley.

Mrs. A. M. Drew.

Drew was driving and was on his way from Lindsay to his ranch several miles away when the fatal accident occurred.

With him were Mrs. Drew and Miss Alma Norton and also Mrs. Bertha Drew, his son's wife, whom he had picked up at Lindsay.

The motorcar, with Drew driving, approached the grade crossing two miles north of Lindsay. He saw the Santa Fe passenger train coming up rapidly and slowed down his car to await the passing of the train.

Suddenly, in some unaccountable manner, Drew's machine lurched forward on to the track directly in the path of the swift moving train.

FLYERS ARE STILL MISSING

Rescue Fleet of Planes Fails to Find Pilots

San Diego—The two army aviators lost somewhere in the "Great American Desert" between Yuma and Phoenix, Ariz., were still missing at late reports.

Five airplanes from Rockwell Field here, and two from the army field at El Paso, Texas, are continuing the hunt, spending every daylight hour in the air.

It is feared they were forced to descend in the desert and are suffering from a shortage of water.

MISS ANNA GORDON

Miss Anna Gordon, vice president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance union, presided over the eleventh convention of the organization in Philadelphia, and was elected president to succeed Lady Carlisle, who died in 1921.

GERMANY MAKES ANOTHER OFFER

Poincare Threatens Drastic Action Regarding Debts

London—The allied premiers are reported to have rejected the reparations plan offered by the Germans and which has been under conference discussion. The proposal was included in a lengthy note signed by Chancellor Cuno and presented to Premier Bonar Law.

The Germans, significantly, did not ask for a reduction in the total indemnity figure but proposed external and internal loans to be devoted to reparations and stabilization of the mark.

Germany has made a new reparations offer to the allied premiers in conference here.

In a communique issued by the prime ministers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, it was stated that the conferees had before them a note addressed to Bonar Law by the German government.

Although there was no official announcement concerning the text of the German message, it was reported that big German banks had offered to underwrite the war debts which are due France in consideration of certain concessions, including a moratorium and additional loan of 3,000,000,000 marks.

Wilhelm Cuno, new chancellor of the former enemy country, according to word received here, is willing to do all in his power to placate Premier Poincare of France, who threatens drastic action against Germany unless she agrees to pay the war debts to be used for reconstruction of territory devastated during the war.

MAN YIELDS LIFE FOR GIRL

Salvadore Ochoa Dies Trying to Save Dolores Ramos.

San Francisco—Displaying remarkable courage and excellent horsemanship, Mounted Patrolman Arthur Dolan rode his horse into the seething surf at Ocean Beach and rescued Miss Dolores Ramos, 21, who had been swept from the Olympic pier near the Cliff House as she and Salvadore Ochoa, 29, were watching the heavy surf.

Ochoa had plunged into the ocean in an attempt to rescue Miss Ramos. He was buffetted so severely by the swirling waters that he became unconscious and died late at night at the Park Emergency Hospital.

Coast Life Guards John Desmond and William Freedking recovered the nearly lifeless body of Ochoa. Efforts to resuscitate him were futile. Miss Ramos, who suffered physical exhaustion, will recover.

BOY WRITES PRIZE ESSAY

L. A. Student Takes Honor in Legion Contest

Los Angeles—James C. Barron, a Los Angeles high school boy, has been informed that he had won the California prize in the national essay writing contest for "How Can the American Legion Best Serve the Nation?"

Barron's essay will now be considered for the national prizes of $750, $500 and $250, results to be announced January 19. More than 50,000 essays were entered in the contest, which was conducted in connection with the national educational week.

FIRE VISITS COURTLAND

Sacramento—The village of Courtland, fourteen miles from this city, was visited by a $70,000 fire, completely destroying two business establishments. One man was injured.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

The new citrus packing-house at Richgrove is completed and ready for business.

The Northern Kern-Southern Tulare District Poultry Show will be held in Delano, December 15 and 16.

Plans for largely increasing the acreage to mustard during the coming year are now being made at Lompoc.

Seven boxes of pomegranates, each fruit averaging a pound and a half in weight, were shipped from Shafter recently by a local grower.

Well-known bee men from all sections of Southern California took part in the conference of the Beemen's department of the farm bureau held at Santa Ana.

A crew of government mineral surveyors has been making surveys of the mines of the Mariposa district. Many old properties are being resurveyed.

C. W. Zeigler of Honolulu was a visitor at Woodland recently for the first time since he left forty-two years ago. Zeigler is a wealthy carriage manufacturer.

On an average of five houses a week have been built in Oroville during the past twenty-six weeks, according to figures compiled by City Recorder John Gibson.

After two days of terrible suffering, Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mount of Monterey Park, died from burns received when he fell into a tub of scalding water.

Stockton voters cast three ballots to one to adopt the new charter, providing for the city manager plan of government. The flood control $1,250,000 bond issue was badly beaten.

The theft was reported recently of 75 pounds of blasting powder, 100 dynamite caps and two coils of fuse from the ranch of J. W. Watson near Stafford's station, Sutter county.

Rev. Father J. B. Savio of San Rafael has been appointed assistant to Rev. Father McKinnon, pastor of St. Sebastian's Church, Sebastopol. Father McKinnon is ill in a San Francisco hospital.

Application for a refrigerated truck line to be operated between Los Angeles and Imperial Valley points has been filed with the State Railroad Commission, according to reports from Calexico.

Plans are being prepared for a new cafe to replace the Green Mill, which burned several weeks ago at Los Angeles. The nev cafe will seat 1000 patrons. The estimated cost of the building is $160,000.

Every member of the California Real Estate Association has been invited by Dr. Elwood Mead, chief division of land settlement, to attend the short course in land settlement at the University of California, February 4-8, 1923, at Berkeley.

The Pasadena City Farm, near Alhambra, has purchased 3000 smudge pots for its 75-acre orange grove. The City of Pasadena has a fine orange grove about eleven years of age, which has an estimated crop on the trees of 12,000 field boxes.

Mrs. Mary Richmond of Redding, aged 77, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire as she lifted a stove lid to put in more wood. Her son, Robert Doke, found her hours later with her clothing burned off. She lived twelve hours.

Mrs. Georgia Watson, who pleaded guilty recently at Modesto to passing bogus checks on Modesto merchants was granted probation for a period of five years with the understanding that she secure work and, with the help of her husband, repay those whom she has defrauded.

Kenneth Burleigh and Harry Fischer were arrested in San Francisco last week by detectives who say they are believed to be the men who held up and robbed the T. and D. Theater at Sacramento of $600 on November 17, and the T. and D. Theater in Oakland of $500 two weeks ago.

A blasting crew of hard rock men are busily engaged in shooting out the sluice ways at the Goodwin irrigation, three miles above Knights Ferry. The sluice ways have been plugged since the dam was erected by the South Joaquin and Oakdale Irrigation Districts severals years ago.

J. G. Grundel of Oakdale section has just completed experiments with a new walnut, which will, it is expected, put on the market a new nut of finer quality than is now produced in California. Grundel has been at work for years, in an effort to produce a more tasty and profitable walnut, and believes that he has now succeeded

LIBRARY PLEDGES STILL COMING IN

It has been the policy of the Finance Committee for the Library Sund to report only such amounts as were either cash in hand or signed pledge cards so that some amounts which have been promised and will eventually come in are not being reported yet.

The following list of names completes the pledges in the hands of the chairman, to Wednesday:

J. C. Ainsley, Santa Clara Co., Chas. A. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shadle, Claude M. Brady, Jane C. Higbie, Geo. H. Schuyler, Lillian B. Johnson, Johnson Avenue Improvement Club, Mrs. Agnes B. Leigh, Edna H. Peterson, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. Maxon, Mrs. Alice H. Curtis, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. E. T. Webb, Mrs. W. K. Miller, Mrs. Emma Laird, W. H. Tibbetts, Mr. Van der Dusen, A. Ciravolo, Silberbauer family, E. Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nunes, Ernest Barbano, H. Borch, Mrs. Ella Beaver, Campbell Garage.

There are still a number of citizens in this community who probably could make a subscription if the matter were presented to them b some friend. It will be hard work to gt the last $1000 subscribed, but it can be done if everyone will help, and the money will not be lost or misused if the pledges surpass the $10,000 mark, for the grounds will need fixing and other work done.

HOUSE SHOWER

Miss Miriam Skiff was hostess Saturday afternoon at a prettily appointed shower in honor of Miss Lucile Strong whose wedding will take place in the not distant future.

A number of interesting games were played, one being a list of articles found in a hope chest, the letters of each name pied. Another was one calling for forfeits. The guest of honor was last to pay hers and a series of notes directed her from one place to another, leading at last to a large basket of gifts.

Dainty refreshments of punch, cakes and candies were served, the appointments and decorations being symbolic of the Christmas season.

BAZARR A SUCCESS

The Home and School Club conducted a very attractive and completely equipped bazaar Saturday in the I. O. O. F. hall. The hall was very festive with pepper sprays and other berry laden boughs.

The booths were gay with Christmas decorations and filled with good things to eat and wear.

The very inclement weather kept many away but still the receipts were generous and the things left can be disposed of at a later date.

The bills were not all in so a report of net results was not available yet, but the Christmas treat for the grammar school is fully assured.

STATE GOES WET

According to various current reports afloat there appears to have been considerable rainfall in these parts. Campbell has about 10 inches of wetness to date, Los Gatos reports 20 inches and Wrights boasts of over two feet. This heavy early rain is going deep and the great underground reservoir is rapidly filling up, a wonderful boon to the orchardists of our valley.

Campbell and Morgan Hill Hi boys basket ball teams met on the court of the San Jose Hi gym, Friday afternoon and in a hotly contested game the Hillerites defeated our team by 6 points, the score being 17 to 11. The game was closely contested from start to finish.

MUSIAL PROGRAM ENJOYED BY CIRCLE

Pundita Circle met with Mrs. D. H. Cramer for its last meeting of the calendar year and were given a musical treat that was exceptionally fine in its range, scope and rendition. Every detail to make the program of Christmas Carols complete had been carefully attended to by Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. L. J. Carboni. A verse of a favorite carol was given by every member in answer to roll call. Then after two instrumental selections on the Sonora, Mrs. Carboni read "The Birthday of the Year" a charming story from 'The Sphere' an English magazine. Mrs. Cramre read a paper setting forth the history of Christmas Carols. She followed with a reading of St. Luke 2:1-16, pausing at appropriate intervals for the rendering of Christmas Carols. Of these, Mrs. L. J. Carboni sang in excellent voice, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "A Song of the Air." The other selections were records on the Sonora. It's slogan, "Clear as a bell' was emphasized by its position under a cluster of red Christmas bells. The songs were:

"Holly Night", Lucy Marsh; "Silent Night," Shuman Heink; "Adeste Fideles," McCormack; "Nazareth," Werrenrath; "Chrismas Carols," Trinity Choir; "While Shepherds Watched", "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World, and several other hymns and medleys.

After the program the hostesses sprung a pleasant surprise by drawing aside the curtains to the dining room, revealing a table twinkling with candles, and artistic in its array of red appointments.

After partaking of the delicious refreshments the club adjourned until January 3, 1923.

NEW GRANGE OFFICERS

The lecturers hour at the grange Tuesday evening was opened with a fine instrumental piece, "Polish Dance" on the piano by Miss Erma Young which was rendered in a most excellent manner as also was another one following an encore.

Prof. Cramer sang "Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. Cramer, and Mr. Carboni sang "The Ocean Blue" with Mrs. Carboni at the piano, thus giving the grange a delightful program which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Rev. Eckles gave an instructive and thoughtful talk on France.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Master, H. V. Archibald.
Overseer—L. S. Shelley.
Lecturer—Ida M. Clendenning.
Steward—A. E. Rae.
Assistant Steward—J. Knack.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Parkhill.
Treasurer—F. S. Newcomb.
Secretary—Mrs. Edna F. Keesling.
Gate keeper—S. N. Hedegard.
Ceres—Mrs. Young.
Pomona—Mrs. Butts.
Flora—Mrs. Rae.
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Knack.
Organist—Mrs. Whitney.

On Farm and Orchard, H. G. Keesling reported on the work being done and needed to be done to prevent the introduction of the Mediterranean White Fly, saying that unless active measures were immediately taken great destruction to our orchards would result.

Mr. Shelley read an instructive paper on poultry keeping, finding the use of lights turned on at 4:30 a. m. was increasing egg production while eggs were bringing good prices but it was not thought that the total production for the year would be increased. He mentioned that there should be an abundance of good feed ready for them as soon as they came down off the roosts when the lights came on as this was the object, their crops being entirely empty long before daylight during the long winter nights.

CLUB INSTITUTES CLASS RECEPTIONS

The first of the receptinons which the High School P. T. A. held for the classes of the Campbell Union High School was given Monday for the Freshmen students of whom there are a large number.

Miss Marian Jenkins of the faculty sang, "Holy Night", in very sweet voice, being accompanied by Mrs. D. H. Cramer.

Mr. R. D. Hummel, whose wife is also one of the faculty, gave an exceedingly interesting account of his experiences as a Y. M. C.A. secretary during the war.

He volunteered for that work largely because of his experience as a teacher for years in the tropics where there was little or no equipment and he had learned to do things without much material.

He went expecting to be a religious teacher, but that was not what he did.

One job was feeding the hungry strays of France. At another station he started a bath house in a basement with a cauldron for cooking hog feed as a hot water tank and a wine cask sawed into halves as tubs. Here companies of soldiers had their first warm bath in one or even two months. The doctors asked for it in order to stop the epidemic of itch.

Sending money home, carrying a stretcher of wounded and acting as news carrier into the trenches, because he could read the French papers when ours were unobtainable, were also part of the places he filled.

One of the most important positions was running a moveable kitchen captured from the Germans. One night fudge for 3000 soldiers was made. Another stormy night the kitchen was moved into a forest close to the trenches and all the companies coming out passed that way and were served hot chocolate—the kitchen going at top speed from 5 p. m. to 7 a. m.

He found that the U. S. army was the cleanest of them all—not all from choice, but because Uncle Sam had had years to see the results in other armies of bodily and mental uncleanliness.

They were the bravest also which he said was not just puffing Americanism but they were afraid of having to spend another winter in those cold, dismal trenches, and the ones in hospitals were afraid it would be over before they got another chance at the enemy.

They proved the most resourceful which was shown by the ability of the various divisions to turn to other lines,—engineers and artillery men to infantry, untrained men commanding troops when their officers were killed, small groups taking and holding positions declared impossible of capture.

They were also very efficient. There are no records of failures, every task set was accomplished. Their repeated statement was "We can't retreat, we can only go ahead." The Germans said they were afraid to surrender and didn't know enough to retreat.

From all his experiences he drew several lessons:

Uncle Sam needs a clean peace army—clean in mind and body—and high schools is the place to begin.

Be brave—brave against the teasing and chaffing of companions if you are dressing sensibly or behaving in class when others are not.

Don't give up easily.

Be efficient. Have a goal and work for it.

Learn to like your job even in school.

Have a mind to do anything you're called upon to do.

A fine physique is great, but brain and education make the little fellow big too.

Ice cream and cookies were served by the ladies and a business meeting held.

It was reported that Pomona Grange would meet with Orchard City Grange for joint installation of officers the first Saturday in January.

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The Flute Player

By Christopher G. Hazard

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OF ALL the Christmas gifts of past years but one remained. It seemed surrounded by a charm that was all its own and that was as unaffected by the atmosphere of the bare and dingy room as a light in a dark place. The old schoolmaster took it up, looked lovingly upon it and replaced it upon the shelf. Then, advancing to the window, he looked out upon the lighted star in the church steeple that was proclaiming Christ's birthday and listened to the shouts of the merrymakers in the streets as they rose upon the snowy wind.

The old man's mind was busy with happier days. In the picture gallery

of his memory visions of home cheer and gladness were upon the walls. Faces looked out from their frames with old glances of love, and figures passed before him full of the beauty of young life. Again he was in the midst of joyous and successful activities, companioned and enthusiastic. Then, as memory's mirage faded away and left but two receding images before him, he looked once more upon one who had gone to some unknown land, the son who had so mysteriously disappeared from the home fellowship and ken, and he saw again the form of her who had set out for the land that is beyond the stars, but not before she had placed in his hand the precious vase with the pictured flute player upon its side.

At the time he had not fully noted the significance of the happy urchin in the red robe as he held his flute to his lips. Pleasures and pursuits pressed upon him and left the musician unnoticed through the days and nights. But the boy had never ceased his playing, and now with some remembered melody, then with some new adventure in the world of harmony, he seemed to be waiting for the recognition and appreciation that he knew would come. A steadfast and inveterate optimist, he played on; to weariness and loneliness he played a hopeful song; forbidding dejection and despair, he became a prophet of better days to come. In solitude and uselessness he was as an only but changeless friend. To him the old man turned as to an oracle. Poverty had taken one after the other of his possessions, but had never been able to separate him from this merry genius, this incorrigibly persistent promiser.

If the prelude does not get discouraged fortune is likely to admire it and introduce the performance, and this turned out to be the reward of the industrious hope of the flute player. He did not hear the step upon the stair or the knock upon the door, and he did not see the amazement with which the schoolmaster listened to the tale of his lost son, as he embraced him and tried to realize that he had indeed come back and brought good fortune with him, but even more merrily and madly he played in the dance with which these two were to go down the future.

Habits are strange things. One can get so far into a habit of gladness as to be unable to get out of it. A face can get so used to smiling as to have no night there. A boy can become so committed to fluting as to be unable to stop. It was so with the flute player: to this day he plays and does nothing else. He sits upon another and a better shelf, but not idly. He is among happy people, but busy sending joy out into all the neighborhood. He has played the old schoolmaster young again and fixed his thought upon a life that never grows old.

Indeed, the flute player has even encouraged the schoolmaster to begin teaching again. The scholars are his grandchildren. They are not having a hard time, for they sing on their way to lessons. They are not unhappy scholars, for one of them threw a kiss to the last Christmas moon. Last summer another of them became a poetess and composed the following appreciation of nature:

Above the Argonne Forest
A Star is shining fair;
Its gentle beams awaken
The young men sleeping there.

Again in songs of angels
The birth of Christ is told;
The young men go to greet Him
With richer gifts than gold.

The flute player is setting this to music. This scholar has already learned to write. She has proved that by producing an invitation to one of the school sessions in this form:

Dear Aunt Fanny:
Please come Friday, if you can; and if you can't come, don't come.

She is not a flatterer, however, when she said one day, "Grandpa, you don't look a bit over twenty."

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

Order of Board of Trustees.

Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of Cambrian School District, in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, it is advisable to call an election and submit to the electors of said District, as one proposal, whether bonds of such District to the amount of Forty-five hundred Dollars, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to run not exceeding nine years, shall be issud and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for supplying the school building with necessary apparatus.

Now, Therefore it is herby ordered—

First—That such election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 30th day of December, 1922, from eight o'clock a. m. until six o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Public School House in said Cambrian School District.

Second—That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Inspector and Judges to conduct the said election, viz: Mrs. Emily Duncan, Inspector, and Ermina Woodbury and Marie Barnes, Judges.

Third—That such election be called by posting notices, signed by this Board, in three of the most public places in the District for not less than twenty days before the election; and that such notice be published in the Campbell Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Santa Clara County, not less than once a week for three successive weeks prior to the date of holding such election.

Fourth—That such notice shall be as followws, to-wit:

NOTICE

School Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to he electors of Cambrian School District in the County of Santa Clara, and State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880 to 1888 inclusive, of said Code, an election will be held on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1922, at the Public School House in said Cambrian School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said District, as one proposal, the question of issuing the bonds of said District and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and for supplying the school building with necessary apparatus.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the school house in said Cambrian School District on the 30th day of December 1922, and the polls will be open from eight o'clock a. m. until six o'clock p. m. of said day.

Mrs. Emily Duncan will act as Inspector and Ermina Woodbury and Marie Barnes will act as Judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is Forty-five hundred dollars, of the denomination of five hundred dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 9, inclusive, and are to run mature and be payable as follows, towit:

Bond number 1, one year from date of issuance; bond number 2, two years from date of issuance, and so on, one of said bonds in the order of their numbers, maturing and being payable each year until all are paid, the last one of said bonds maturing and being payable nine years from date of issuance.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

Dated December 6, 1922.

MRS. L. SHELLEY,
W. FINNEMORE,
F. O. BOHNETT.
Board of Trustes of Cambrian School District.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of H. E. Griffin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last Will and Testament of H. E. Griffin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executrix at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1922.

FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of H. E. GRIFFIN, Deceased.
BOHNETT, HILL, & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for said Executrix.

The annual Christmas entertainment and tree for the Campbell Union Grammar children will be held Friday afternoon, 22. On account of the crowded condition it is necessary to limit the attendance this year to pupils and such parents from the outlying schools as have to bring their children. In the new building with the large auditorium, it will probably be possible to admit visitors.

FOR SALE—Wood and coal range in good condition. Also kitchen table, 18 white leghorn laying hens and pullets at $1 each. Phone Campbell 129.

The Story of $4.12 that Came Back

I'm a bunch of money that a boy saved up and then passed in at a bank window in exchange for a War Savings Stamp. Although it was five years ago, I remember mighty well being bundled up with other coins and taken on a speedy trip in a mail sack to the Paymaster's Department at Camp Fremont. A soldier-clerk untied the lot of us.

"Hello," said this young chap in kaki clothes, "I'll bet this is a batch of Savings Stamp money. It'll make the boys happy on pay day!"

On pay day the paymaster's clerk gave me and a handful of other money like me to a soldier boy. Then's when the real fun began. The soldier traded me to the camp store for a shiny automatic pistol. Then they sent me to the Capital at Washington, D. C. From there I was sent across in a big ship to France. As luck would have it, I was paid in wages again to the same soldier who traded me for a pistol back in Fremont. I was in his pocket when he went over the top in the second Battle of the Marne.

After we'd chased the enemy in that glorious victory, my soldier lay a long time in a hospital where they'd sent many of the wounded. It tickled me when I heard him say to his nurse: "Gosh, when we got close, I sure made 'em scatter with that pistol!" I stayed in the hospital until my soldier, who was getting well again, spent me for some little extras that helped to make him happy.

Lots more happened in that five years that there isn't time to tell; and now Uncle Sam, my boss, says I've served out my time as War Savings Stamp money. The boy who traded me for a War Stamp is going to trade back and get me again. He'll turn me over to the Mercantile Bank on a Savings Account. That boy, by the way, has grown a lot in five years. But he's got nothing on me. I've grown from $4.12 to $5. In fact, I'll beat the boy, for some day his growing will slow up, while as I get older there in the Savings Account, I'll grow all the faster.

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Every second day come Mrs. Briscoe's Cakes. They are prettily made, delightfully flavored, almost as fresh as though just out of your own oven at home.

There are five kinds of cut cakes: Apple-sauce Cake, Chocolate, Devil's Food, Angel Food, Marble Angel, all sold at 15 cents a slice. Especially for the holidays, we have Old-fashioned Fruit Cake and English Fruit Cake at 50 cents a pound.

Whole cakes, each:

Layer Cakes, large size,	50c.
Layer Cakes, medium size,	35c.
Dainty Iced Cakes,	25c.
Filled Wreaths,	20c.
Jelly Rolls	15c.
Fingers, 2 for	15c.
Butter Horns,	5c.
Marshmallow Puffs,	6c.

Holiday items—make up a box to send away:

WALNUTS—Fancy English, bleached, 35c; Fancy French, extra large, 40c; Jumbo, very large, 50c.

ALMONDS—Paper Shell, 35c; Soft Shell, 25c; Hard Shell, 15c.

BRAZIL Nuts, 20c; Filberts, 25c; Pecans, 40c.

SUNMAID Cluster RAISINS, 1-lb carton 25c.

CANDIED Fig, Apricot and Orange, lb., 45c.

Especially attractive for holiday dinners—

DELICIA STRING BEANS, Asparagus pack, 25c.
JUMBO OLIVES, Mt. Ida Brand, pint can, 37c.
ALICE ROSE CORN, Fancy Maine, 20c.
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN, f'ncy west'n 20c.
EPHRIAM SIFTED PEAS, from Idaho, can, 25c.

CAMPFIRE SAUSAGES, no cereal filling; all spicy, sweet pork; unspeakably delicious when fried to a crisp, nut brown— are a breakfast delight that every family should enjoy at least once a week. We'll gradually increase our orders for them as the demand grows. Remember, they come each Tuesday and Friday. Order in advance. In 1-pound packages, 30c.

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Also a new lot of Silk Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

O, Boy! Me for Isbell's

Christmas greeting cards for printing or engraving—choose while the assortment is good. Campbell Press.

Remember December 18th is Library Benefit night at the Orchard City Theatre.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual election of officers for the Campbell Improvement Club was held Thursday evening at the regular December meeting. E. R. Kennedy was chosen president; Ralston Alison, vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Miracle, secretary, and R. G. Archibald, treasurer.

The matter of proper fire protection in the new grammar school was discussed and Ralston Alison, A. Lanz and Mrs. Lucy Smith were appointed a committee to take up the problem with the grammar school trustees.

A special meeting was set for December 21 when plans for the annual banquet will be made and other important business discussed.

It was decided at the last meeting to have an executive board of which the ex-president and president shall be members. Pres. S. N. Hedegard states that he intends to leave the selection of the Board to the incoming president.

Town Tales Tersely Told

What better use can you make of your money than to give it to the Library Fund?

Special meeting of Improvement Club next Thursday evening, December 21.

Dec. 18 is Library Night at the Orchard City Theatre. See a good play and help the fund.

Wrap Christmas parcels securely. Large sheets of wrapping paper, 36 x 48, 5c per sheet at Smith's.

Carl Isbell is again behind the counter in his father's store, after some months during which he was employed in San Jose.

Mrs. Martha Wade's new home on Campbell Avenue is complete and the first of the week she moved, in spite of the downpour.

Mrs. Paul Darling and son of Glendale are here, called by the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. P. Arnott, of North Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and son, of Dallas, Texas, were here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyde and other relatives.

Reports from H. E. Williams, who went south a few weeks ago hoping to benefit his health, are not encouraging and he arrived home Wednesday.

Clifford Mickelborough, Joe Barnes and Floyd Baumgartner left today for Los Angeles where they will be employed for part of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown who have been in Berkeley for some time, came down last week and shipped their furniture to that city, where they will make their home.

Monday afternoon the Country Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hyde for a musical program. The meeting will begin as usual at 2:30 and memebrs are urged to be prompt.

A son was born Thanksgiving morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of the Downing Apartments. Mr. Duncan has rented the E. S. Brown cottage on North Central Avenue which they will occupy soon.

Ellard La Montange, F. L. Howes, Wilbur Howes, Max Bartholomew and Carl Muller were attendants at Davis where they took the short course in pruning and spraying of deciduous fruit trees.

Saturday morning the A. B. Townsend home was quarantined for scarlet fever, with which dreaded disease Irving had a bad case. He is progressing satisfactorily and their many friends are hoping that the others of the family may escape.

Ye postmaster and editor received a box of beautiful apples this week, the product of the Loomis orchards, sent by our former citizen, Chas. Stallman. That district must produce very fine apples, if the ones Mr. Stallman has sent several times are samples.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED

A special Christmas program has been arranged for Friday, Dec. 22, in the afternoon.

Pupils of the following teachers are preparing numbers:—Miss Lewis, Miss Buswell, Miss Johnson, Miss Burch, Mrs. Keesling, Miss McCracken, Miss Lear, Miss Thorne, Miss Stebbins, and Miss Ham.

The boys' band will give six numbers, the leader being Mr. Edward Towner.

Pupils from Mr. Allen, Miss Fablinger, Miss Naylor and Miss Mace's rooms are presenting the "Miracle of Nativity" under the direction of Miss Dow with special music by Miss Mace.

The cast is as follows:

Mary ..... Zanie Saso
Joseph ..... Joseph Doetsch
Innkeeper ..... Glen Howard
Five Shepherds—Ignatius Turicii, John Clouser, Clyde Graves, Frank Fisci and Alfred Furtado.
Three Wise Men—Raymond Armstrong, Cedric Peake, and Grant Stephens.
Angels—Beryl Peterson, Inez Frank, Evelyn and Louise Smith, Martha Carlson, and Bertha Bollinger.

The boys' band has been making splendid progress under the able leadership of Mr. Towner and will be prepared to give us a fine program.

Miss Mace has been giving much of her time towards the music. The songs are all the fine old Christmas carols. Elsie Merrill will play the accompaniments.

The ladies of the Home and School Club are doing much toward planning the big Christmas tree. As they raised over $160 at the bazaar we are sure it will be a grand success.

See "The Old Homestead", Dec. 18. A play for young and old. Net proceeds will swell the Libary Fund.

W. F. Mason met with an automobile accident Sunday evening, which, altho serious enough, might easily have proved fatal. In making the turn at Austin's Corners, his machine skidded, crashing into a telephone pole. The car was juite badly wrecked, one of the items being a broken windshield. Mr. Mason suffered a badly cut cheek which necessitated the use of seven stitches, but he is being congratulated on his narrow escape.

A Christmas party at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Jose to be held on the evening of Tuesday, Decemger 19, will be the next feature of the social life of the Rite for the winter season. It is planned to invite the Masonic friends of the Scottish Rite members as well as the Scottish Rite Masons themselves.

Cards of invitation may be had by addressing the secretary at the Temple on North Third Street.

Royal H. Davidson

Royal H. Davidson, a brother of Clarence and Leslie Davidson of Budd Avenue passed away Sunday and funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Hocking & Williams parlors, and interment made at Oak Hill. Mr. Davidson formerly made his home in Campbell but left here several years ago. He was a native of this state and in the prime of life, approaching his forty-fourth birthday.

Mr. Davidson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Davidson and son, Roxy, two brothers and two sisters, to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

Large sheets heavy Manila paper—just the thing for mailing Christmas parcels—5c per sheet. Smith's Stationery Store.

Free! Free!

We give the Blue-Bird coupons to all of our customers, at the Yankee Shoe Shop.

James S. Fay, Prop.

FOUND—Angora Cat. Owner may have by paying for this ad. Call at 364 Rincon Ave., Campbell, Calif.

FOR SALE—Eight dozen White Leghorn Pullets, 9 months old. Mrs. B. Graf, Pollard Road, Rt. Box 306, Campbell.

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Christmas Seals
" Cards
" Crepe Paper
Holly Wrapping "

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Campbell, California

DO YOU OWN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS OR VICTORY BONDS?

Interest ceases on all Victory Bonds bearing serial letters A, B, C, D, E and F, on December 15, 1922. For your convenience in the collection of these, we will credit your savings accounts at once for face value and interest to December 15, 1922. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS Series 1918-23 mature January 1, 1923. We will attend to the collection of these stamps and will credit your savings account now with their full maturity value.

BRING THEM IN TOMORROW AND OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH THE CAMPBELL BRANCH

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

For the Holidays

We will have for the Holiday trade a nice line of Stationery, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. See me and get my prices before buying. Orchard City Drug Co., Campbell, Cal.

Foot-Fitters

They are unmistakably the Shoes for men who care both for smart appearance and the rugged serviceability which every man demands. Their capacity for wear makes them the least costly that you can buy. See them at E. E. Sower's.

Remember to see "The Old Homestead", on Dec. 18th. Library Benefit Night.

Gamo's Cash Grocery

Opposite S. P. Depot
Staple and Fancy Groceries
Free Delivery. Phone 56J
Campbell, Cal.

FOR SALE—Spark Combination Range. Two ovens and broiler. Used but three months. Price reasonable. 71 N. Second St.

If our cheery, fair dealing can add to the satisfaction of our community, we shall feel great content.

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SOCIETIES.

Masonic Notice

Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.
W. C. BOHNETT, W. M.
I. J. Pardee, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.
J. A. H. CAMPBELL, Noble Grand.
W. L. Bachman, Secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen

Orchard City Homestead No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays o each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.
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In G. C. Bank Building, every Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Subject, December 17, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

You are cordially invited. Sunday School at 9:45. Mid-week meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

NO MAGIC GOLD FINDER

There is no instrument that you can use to discover gold supposed to have been buried in an iron pot or steel safety box, writes the Director of the United States Geological Survey to a correspondent. Iron ore beds extending over large areas have been prospected for with success by means of the so-called "dip needle", but this instrument would not indicate the presence of a single pot or vessel in a particular spot. Neither is there any instrument that would indicate the presence of gold or silver or their ores.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN ROOFING MATERIALS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union High School at the High School building, Campbell, Calif., up to 8 o'clock p. m.,

Saturday, December 30,

for furnishing roofing as follows:

8660 square feet maltoid 3-ply crushed brick roofing complete.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union High School.

ROY G. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.

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Ice Cream
Candies
Bread
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Phone orders delivered promptly.
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FOR RENT—In Santa Cruz, a 4-room Cottage. $8 per week. Apply to Mrs. C. E. DeSelle, North Second St. Campbell. Cal.

WHO AM I?

I am the guy that kicks on everything in the town.

I take great delight in cussing the town when I have to wait a few minutes for a street car.

I warn every stranger not to move here.

I tell him taxes are high, water is bum, and the merchants are robbers.

I never vote, especially if it is a city election.

I don't care who is elected for I always knock whoever is elected.

I never subscribe to the Community Chest or any other fund.

I am not a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

I am a KNOCKER.

DECEMBER

Oh, the bare old trees in their sweeping grays,
And the gleam of the sapphire sea,
And the sun and the tang of these brilliant days
Are bread and wine to me!

Oh, the firm white road beneath my tread
And the stubble, pinkish-brown,
And the hills in their wonderful purple-red,
And the clear-cut distant town—

And the stately glow in the organge west
Still and lingering—
Have brought to weary hearts more rest
Than all the balms of spring.

PEOPLE who are intimately acquainted with physicians know that charges are made very low to those whose resources are limited and that much free service is given those in need.

It is in much the same spirit that the responsible funeral director serves the family whose income is limited.

Where the funeral arrangements are left largely to his judgment it is common practice to provide suitable accessories that will not run to great expense, and to disregard the item of overhead and profit in making his charges. How much free service he gives "without letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth" only those very close to him understand.

Funeral directors welcome the co-operation of the public in discouraging needless expense for the sake of show.

Calls answered day or night
MELVIN FUNERAL PARLORS
249 W. Main St., Los Gatos, Phone 71R
NEW EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE

Campbell Representative:

Christmas Trees and Stockings.

Two Christmas practices, both old and very pretty, that have come down to us are the Christmas tree and the hanging up of children's stockings on Christmas eve. Each provides a way of making gifts, and the way provided by the stockings is especially pleasing to children. Perhaps it is going out, but in homes where it is still followed there are delighted children on Christmas morning when the mysteriously filled stockings are examined in something like awe blended with great pleasure. The Christmas tree survives, and no Christmas school festival is complete without one, brilliant with lights and loaded with presents presided over by a merry yet venerable Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

IF CHRISTMAS ribbons could express themselves they would say that people were thrifty, for some ribbons claim to have been doing business every Christmas for many, many years. They are often pressed and made to look their best, but they're the same ones used again and again. However, if they could philosophize they would rejoice that they were the means of adding gaiety, color and cheer to Christmas packages year after year!

Patronize Your Home Drugstore
By doing so you help improve and perfect a service of health protection that must be maintained.
PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED PROMPTLY
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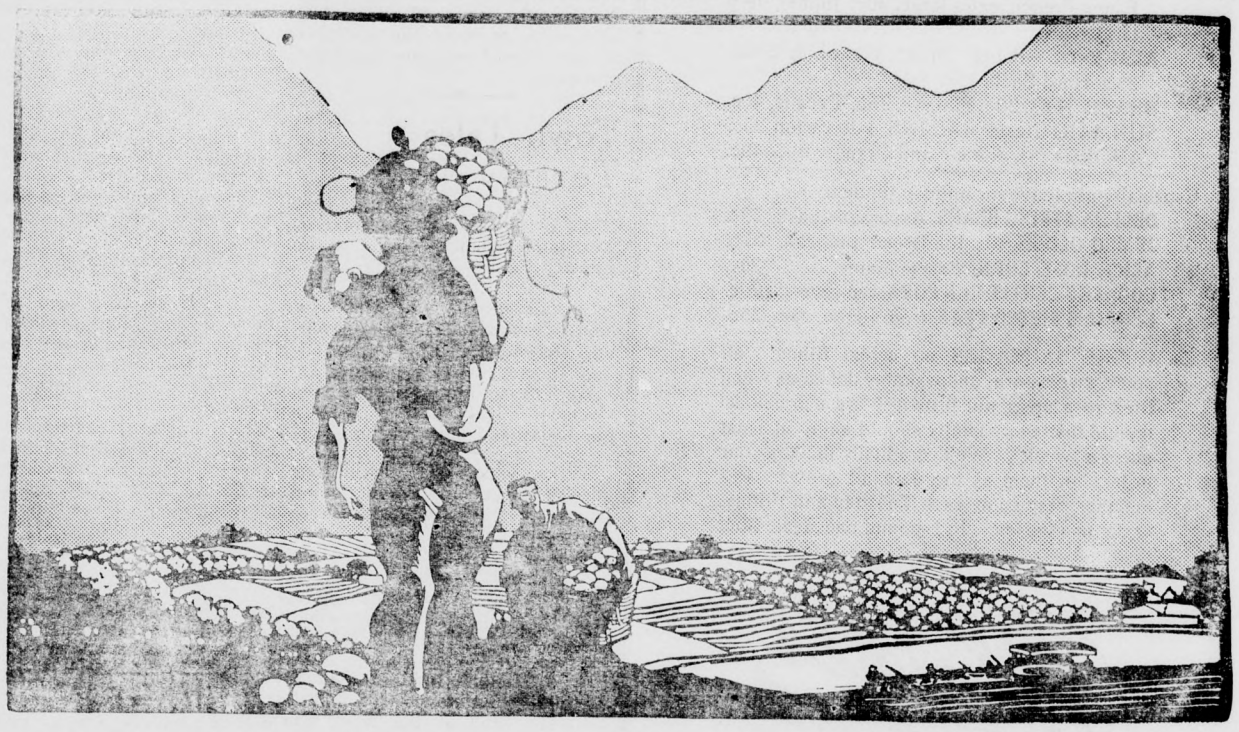

California's Agricultural Wealth Approximates Three Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars

Here are facts about California which should make every one of her citizens prouder than ever before of this Commonwealth.

And they should be sent broadcast over the United States so that citizens of other States may more fully appreciate the wonders of California.

Here is a State that is 780 miles long and from 150 to 350 miles wide, with a total area of 158,297 square miles, nearly as great as the combined area of New York, Ohio, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Within its boundaries lie the highest and lowest points in the States. Mount Whitney rises 14,502 feet above sea level, while Death Valley sinks almost 400 feet below sea level.

And here are mountains, rich in mineral and timber resources, valleys of amazing fertility, world-famous harbors, cities teeming with industrial activity, lovely homes and contented people.

Agricultural Income $700,000,000

Of the fourteen leading counties in the United States in total value of crops, seven are California counties.

The total annual income from the field and tree crops of this State is $587,600,591. Dairying adds an income of $99,004,358.

Though probably as famous for her oranges as for any other single product—California's oranges bring her over $50,000,000 annually—this State also raises many millions of dollars' worth of peaches, prunes, apples, apricots, walnuts, pears, plums, lemons, cherries, almonds, grapefruit, figs and olives.

Here grow the *earliest* and *latest* fruit crops of the country; and more winter fruits and vegetables than in all the rest of the United States combined.

California's vineyards return to her citizens over $92,000,000 per year for raisins and grapes.

California's field crops bring great wealth, too. California has been the leader in the raising of barley since 1852, and her annual income from this crop aggregates nearly $30,000,000.

California is the second largest hay and rice growing State in the Union. The former returns over $100,000,000 a year and the latter over $11,000,000.

Great crops of wheat, corn, oats, beans, cotton, tobacco, hemp, rye, potatoes, sugar beets, melons and garden truck are harvested every year and add their millions to California's wealth.

Farm Values Increasing

A study of comparative figures reveals the fact that though the average size of farms is decreasing, the average value of farms is rapidly increasing. Note these figures:

	1920	1910	1900
Average acreage per farm:			
All land	249.6	316.7	397.4
Improved land	100.9	129.1	164.9
Average value per farm:			
All farm property	$29,158	$18,308	$10,980
Land and buildings	26,122	16,447	9,759
Implements and machinery	1,156	414	294
Live stock	1,879	1,447	928

Another important factor in California's agricultural wealth is an enormous investment in live stock which totals over $200,000,000. The investment in poultry runs over fifteen million dollars; more than eight million dollars' worth of eggs alone were shipped from California in a recent year.

Three billion five hundred million dollars is the agricultural wealth of California and she has great additional wealth in her natural resources and her growing industries.

Serve Your State This Way

This advertisement is one of a series of three, the first devoted to telling of California's agricultural wealth, the second to California's natural resources, and the third to California's industries. These are facts of which you can well be proud.

Beautiful booklets and descriptive literature about California have been prepared by such organizations as Californians, Inc., San Francisco, by the All-Year Club of Southern California, Los Angeles, and by the San Diego-California Club, San Diego.

There are thousands of people in other States who have no conception of California's greatness. Some of them are your friends. Help us tell them.

If you will send to the Southern Pacific Company a list of the names and addresses of your friends, living elsewhere, whom you would like to have receive this series of advertisements as well as the California literature prepared by these organizations, which have for their sole purpose the advertising of California, we will see that your friends get this California literature.

Send Your List Today

Your friends will be glad to know these facts. The list of names you send us will be turned over to your own Chamber of Commerce or other civic organization, and literature will be sent telling them interesting facts about your own particular community.

Simply attach your list to the coupon below and send it to us—no obligation on your part. Do it today before you forget. In this way you will help to spread this message of California's greatness throughout the land and perform a valuable service not only to your State but to yourself and to your community.

Southern Pacific Company

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CHAS. S. FEE, Passenger Traffic Manager.
Southern Pacific Company,
Dept. 000, San Francisco, California

Please send to the people whose names and addresses are attached:
1. This series of advertisements.
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3. Literature about this particular community.

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